

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8836

SECDEF WASHDC

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

USMTM DHAHRAN

MAC SCOTT AFB ILL

USCINCEUR

CSAF WASHDC

S E C R E T JIDDA 5744

E.O.: 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SA

SUBJ: F-5 DELIVERY

REF : SECDEF 281743Z SEP 74 (NOTAL)

1. IN MEETING WITH MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND AVIATION PRINCE SULTAN OCTOBER 1 CHARGE' AND CHIEF USMTM INFORMED SULTAN THAT DUE TO POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES IN OVERFLYING GREECE WE ARE PLANNING TO BRING IN F-5'S BY C-5 AIRCRAFT. SULTAN WAS TOLD THAT COST WOULD BE BASED UPON AVERAGE FERRY COST AND THAT WE FORWEAW NO DIFFICULTY IN REASSEMBLING AIRCRAFT IN SAUDI ARABIA.

2. AFTER ASSURING HIMSELF THAT SAUDI ARABIA WOULD NOT BE PAYING A PENALTY IN MONEY OR LOST TIME AND THAT U.S. EXPERTS WOULD BE BROUGHT TO SAUDI ARABIA TO REASSEMBLE THE

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AIRCRAFT, SULTAN ASSENTED TO C-5 DELIVERY.

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## Message Attributes

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